

RDT&E BUDGET ITEM JUSTIFICATION SHEET (R-2 Exhibit)						DATE FEBRUARY 2000			
APPROPRIATION / BUDGET ACTIVITY RDT&E, DEFENSE-WIDE / 7				R-1 ITEM NOMENCLATURE PE1160279BB Small Business Innovative Research					
COST (Dollars in Millions)	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	Cost to Complete	Total Cost
PE1160279BB	4.068	4.896						Cont.	Cont.
S050 SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATIVE RESEARCH	4.068	4.896						Cont.	Cont.

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) program element consists of a highly competitive three- phase award system which provides qualified small business concerns with the opportunity to propose high quality innovative ideas that meet specific research and development needs of USSOCOM. SBIR is a result of the Small Business Development Act of 1992. It was enacted by Congress in Public Law 97-219, reenacted by Public Law 99-443, and reauthorized by the SBIR Program Reauthorization Act of 1992. Starting in FY 1994, the SBIR program was refocused toward dual use and defense reinvestment efforts. Phase I projects evaluate the scientific technical merit and feasibility of an idea. Awards are up to \$100,000 with a maximum six-month period of performance. Phase II projects expand the results of, and further pursue, the developments of Phase I. Awards are up to \$750,000 with a maximum two-year period of performance. Phase III is for commercialization of the results of Phase II and requires the use of private or non-SBIR federal funding. DOD publishes government agency proposal projects twice per year for a consolidated DOD Request for Proposal. USSOCOM then awards its proposed SBIR projects.

Change Summary Explanation:

Funding: FY 2000 increase is due to Congressionally-mandated reprogramming of USSOCOM's appropriated obligation authority into the SBIR program.

Schedule: None

Technical: None.

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B. Program Change Summary	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
Previous President's Budget	4.068		
Appropriated Value			
Adjustments to Appropriated Value / President's Budget		4.896	
Current Budget Submit	4.068	4.896	